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#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 16, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
- 3. Extension of Time fee of \$445.00.
- 4. Check for \$510.00, including the extension fee (\$445.00) and surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity.
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

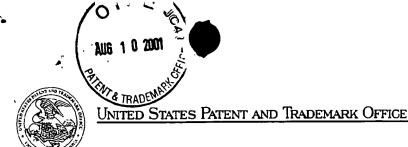
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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